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**Date:** 02/28/2012 04:33 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Conference call yesterday with House and Senate staff on Region III's Dimock investigation

**Update:**

Conference call with House and Senate Staff on February 27, 2012

**Present:**

Hill Staff:

Mark Height, Minority Staff for Senator Inhofe, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  
Jerry Couri, Majority Staff, House Energy and Commerce Committee  
Tara Rothchild & Clint Woods, Staff, House Science Committee  
Steve Kittridge, staff, Senator Portman (R-OH)

Region III:

Cecil Rodrigues, Dennis Carney, Jennie Saxe

OECA:

Bernadette Rappold, Karin Leff, Caroline Ahearn

OCIR:

Region III staff

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Subject: Conference call yesterday with House and Senate staff on Region III's Dimock investigation

On Thursday, February 23, OECA participated in a conference call with House and Senate staff about Region III's Dimock investigation and the scope of EPA's authority under CERCLA to sample private drinking water wells. Staff from Region III, OSWER and OCIR also participated in this call. The following is a summary of our discussion.

## Present:

### Hill Staff:

Mark Height and Dimitri Karakitsos, Minority Staff for Senator Inhofe, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  
Jerry Couri, Majority Staff, House Energy and Commerce Committee  
Shimere Williams & Jetta Wong, Minority Staff, House Science Committee  
Rebecca Rosen, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee staff  
Dave Weber, Tom Cahill and Robert Savino, staff for Rep. Tom Marino (R- PA, 10th District)

### Region III:

Cecil Rodrigues, Dennis Carney, Jennie Saxe

### OECA:

Bernadette Rappold, Karin Leff, Caroline Ahearn

### OSWER:

Randy Deitz

### OCIR:

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**From:** Pamela Janifer

**Sent:** 02/23/2012 12:18 PM EST

**To:** Bernadette Rappold; Caroline Ahearn; Randy Deitz; Karin Leff

**Subject:** Fw: FYI - desk statement and internal point-by-point response to 1-31-12 Cabot statement

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**Subject:** FYI - desk statement and internal point-by-point response to 1-31-12 Cabot statement

Pamela - FYI. Wanted you to have these in front of you for the call later today.  
Jennie

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